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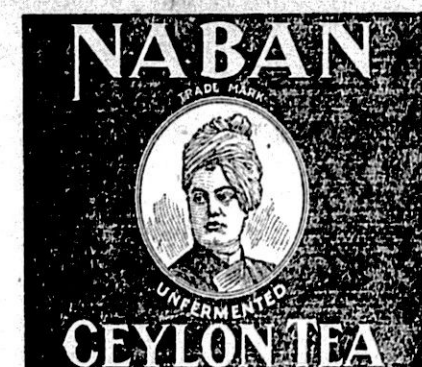
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The large frame house formerly owned by R. N. Jones, near Central Park, must be sold and removed.

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Special at the Boston Store, Indigo Blue Calicoes, Shirting Calicoes, and Dress Calicoes, of standard brands, and fast colors at 34c per yard.

Something New Under the Sun.

A new pair of shoes on that boy of yours especially if they are J. B. Lewis & Co.'s "Wear-Resisters" will protect him against pneumonia and kindred ailments. "Wear-Resisters" are sold by G. J. VAN DUREN, Holland.

A complete felt window shade at only 8c, at M. Notier.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. L. Kramer.

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A full line of pure drugs, fine perfumes, druggists' sundries, chamomile skins, patent medicines, rubber goods, etc. Martin & Huizinga.

Have You Seen the New "C" in Town?

It has come to stay. It is the initial letter of Carter's Cascara Cordial, the ideal tonic laxative and cures chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25c and 50c. At Heber Walsh's drug store.

LOCALISMS.

Postmaster Baar's commission at Grand Haven expires Jan. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wolters, south of the city, on Monday—a son.

City treasurer Wilterdink reports that only about \$3,000 taxes remain unpaid so far.

Next Saturday there will be a total eclipse of the sun, but it will not be visible in this country.

John Oosting of Fillmore township and Sarah Brink of Manlius township were granted a marriage license a few days ago.

During 1897 there were 322 marriage licenses issued in Allegan county, 287 in Ottawa, 257 in Van Buren and 399 in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. G. J. Sprick died very suddenly at Vriesland Monday of heart disease. She was one of the early settlers and aged 65 years.

In the case of Dr. T. W. Butterfield the jury disagreed. The jury is reported to have stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The case will be tried again in March.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Edward Allen, 129 E. Tenth street, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 3 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

John Kelley and John Malone, two tramps who had just been released from the county jail, were sentenced to Detroit for seventy-five days by Justice Van Schelven, for stealing.

This time last year 61 per cent of the tax roll of Muskegon had been paid in while this year, although the taxes are over \$20,000 more than last, only 59 per cent has been turned over to the city treasurer.

Adrian Kuite, who was charged with assaulting, with intent to do great bodily harm upon his father, was allowed to plead guilty of simple assault and battery, and Judge Padgham fined him \$25 and costs.

Muskies are said to be leaving the streams in the country regions and are infesting farmer's barns. A reason ascribed is that frog hunters killed nearly all of the frogs last summer and they are starving.

The C. & W. M. has arranged for a refrigerator car to leave Chicago on Thursday of each week, to be used for shipment of perishable property, etc. The car will go north as far as Muskegon and return so as to reach Chicago Saturday morning.

Farmers and market gardeners should not fail to attend the meeting to be held to-morrow, Saturday, at the hall over the Grondwet office, when the committee will report as to what was done at the meeting of the stockholders of the Heinz Pickling Co.

Crescent Hive I. O. T. M. will have their installation services next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at 7.30. A few friends will be invited. All members of other hives who are visiting or residing in the city, are also cordially invited to attend these services.

Herman Shears and Frank C. Geddis, the two Ottawa county young men who were in Muskegon jail for some time, charged with attempting to wreck a G. R. & I. passenger train at Sullivan, changed their plea of not guilty to guilty, in Muskegon circuit court yesterday.

During December there were 25 deaths in Ottawa county. Of this number 6 occurred in Holland; 3 in Grand Haven; 3 in Polkton; 4 in Zeeland; 3 in Spring Lake; 1 in Olive; 2 in Jamestown; 1 in Holland town, and 2 in Blendon. Pneumonia was the principal cause of death in this county.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Post on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 3 to 5 p. m. Lesson for the fourth week in January. Questions about the river Rhine. Dr. Beardslee has kindly consented to be present and talk to the class on the cities of the Rhine and to illustrate the same with his stereopticon views.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties, held at Allegan Thursday the old directors were re-elected, as follows: Luke Lugers, Holland; David Waller of Conklin; S. D. Marion of Berlin, for Ottawa county, and H. J. Klomparsen of Fillmore; W. H. McCormick of Clyde; Frederick Schrader of Leighton, and H. H. French of Otsego, for Allegan county. The company has a membership of 3,433, the amount at risk is \$5,104,400. The resources are \$1,539,93 and the total liabilities are \$6,896.57 of which \$1,663.53 represents losses not matured. The losses paid during the year are \$11,558.81. Thirty eight losses occurred during the year, 12 of which were caused by defective chimneys, 11 by lightning, 2 by children playing with matches, and 2 by lantern explosions.

Ice is being cut in Macatawa Bay and stored in the ice houses. It is from six to seven inches clear.

The tramp question will be taken up by the board of supervisors at their state convention next month.

Michael Zill was fatally injured at Grand Haven Wednesday by trying to beat a train over a crossing.

Mrs. Sophia Goucher of Monterey, the oldest person in Allegan county died a few days ago at the age of 108 years.

Theological student H. Dykhuizen will preach next Sunday evening in the Holland language, at the Pine creek school house.

The prevailing opinion in the different localities of the state is that winter wheat was injured very little, if at all, during December.

Mixed farming is what brings a revenue to the farmer. Plant everything you need for home consumption and as much more as you have the land for—something to take to market the year round. Pay as you go, and go as you pay.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks secured marriage licenses this week for George Hofmeyer of this city and Jennie Ver Lee of Fillmore township; Benj. Bouman of Fillmore and Lucy Holtgreets of Laketown; Frank Johnson of this city and Dena Sterken of New Groningen.

Arthur Baumgartel, the taxidermist, has a fine display of the taxidermists' art in his window on River street. The display consists of six deer heads, finely mounted. Anyone who desires specimens mounted should call on Mr. Baumgartel as he can do first-class work.

G. J. Schuurman has bought the property of J. B. Van Oort, the hardware dealer, on Eighth street. It includes twenty-six feet frontage on Eighth street and the store building. Consideration \$2,200. Mr. Van Oort has rented the store from Mr. Schuurman to continue his business in.

Prosecuting Attorney Visscher reports to the attorney general of the state that for the six months ending Dec. 31 last there have been 142 criminal prosecutions in this county, of which 72 were drunks and vagrants. Of the whole number two were acquitted, two nolle prossed and two discharged on examination. The balance were all convicted.

According to current report an appointment of local inspector of hulls has been made for the Grand Haven district. During the three months or more that have intervened since the death of its former incumbent, Capt. John Langley filled the position so acceptably that many were led to believe he would become a fixture in the office. The name of the applicant upon whom the choice is fallen cannot be learned.—Evening Wisconsin.

A farmer in Kalkaska, who from six and three quarters acres of land sold nearly \$700 worth of potatoes last fall, is only one of a large number of northern Michigan farmers who have done equally well or better. It illustrates the fact that when land can produce crops that bring the owner \$100 per acre, and turn his crop into money inside of six months from the time of planting, there is nothing the matter with northern Michigan.

The semi-annual report of Prosecuting Attorney Fish of Allegan county to the attorney general, of the number of criminal cases brought in the county for the six months ending Jan. 1, 1898, shows the number of cases to be 105, against 89 for the first half of the year, or an increase of about sixteen and two-thirds per cent. Of the total, 80 convictions were secured, 18 cases were nolle prossed, 5 acquittals resulted and two were settled without trial.

If our readers care to see what good work, fair prices and courteous treatment of customers will do, just take a look at the watch rack of Breyman & Hardie, the jewelers. The rack is made to hold 100 watches and hangs full nearly all of the time. Messrs. Breyman and Hardie are both skilled watchmakers with several years experience on fine work, and their great success is undoubtedly due to the painstaking care which they give this branch of their trade.

A practical scheme of dealing with the tramps is in practice in some places which might be successfully tried here. The city council issues meal tickets and distributes them to all families in the city, upon request of Mr. Tramp for something to eat he is given a ticket which calls for a meal and is required to present the same to the city clerk for his signature, or to the chief of police. While the meal ticket is being signed Mr. Tramp is politely invited to try his muscle on a pile of wood which is always provided near at hand. The ticket is good for one meal at the restaurants. The professional tramps soon hear of it and their abhorrence of the wood pile makes them steer clear of such towns.

W. H. Beach has purchased an interest in the steamer Harvey Watson.

The Bell Telephone wires and poles will be removed from Eighth street.

D. D. Lindsay, car inspector for the D. T. & M., has moved his family from Allegan to this city.

Dan Holton, of Fennville, was killed while out hunting, by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

W. H. Boggs and others have petitioned the council for an arc light at the crossing of Central ave. and 26th street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will serve sandwiches, cake and coffee at the home of Mrs. John Niles, Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 5 p. m. Everybody is invited to partake for 5c.

The committee on poor reported at the council meeting Tuesday evening that \$12 had been used for temporary aid and recommended \$59.50 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 2.

Simon De Groot, the veteran barber, will be 73 years old next Sunday. Has followed the barber's trade 60 years, 23 years here. He thinks he has served his apprenticeship and will retire from business if a good opportunity offers for the disposal of his property.

Married, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, 1898, at the home of the bride at Lowell, Mich., Benjamin Looyengood, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, and Nellie O'Neil, of Lowell. They will make Grand Rapids their future home, where Mr. Looyengood has employment in a printing office.

The Boston Store will receive on Saturday a lot of ladies' jackets, which they purchased at a very low figure owing to the fact, that the season for such goods is very short now. They will all be sold at a less price than what was asked by the manufacturer early in the season. It would be a good time to purchase a coat now for next season.

In a letter received by D. J. TeRoller from his brother Henry, the latter states that he arrived at Klondike, Alaska, on Oct. 20, just before the Yukon river froze up. The party was 75 days of the trip from Seattle, Washington. It takes two months and a half to receive mail from there. Henry's old friends here hope he will strike it rich there.

The goods store of John Vandersluis presents a very lively appearance these days, as he is receiving new goods daily. We were shown an elegant line of new wash goods from 5c to 10c per yard, that were beautiful goods for the price. Those Jam-stown dress goods at 29c per yard are wonderful values for the price as they are worth double the money.

The Sons of Veterans are to be complimented upon the success of their entertainment Tuesday evening. A very fine program was rendered which met with popular approval. The many funny scenes kept the audience in a continual uproar. The boys regret that they were unable to furnish refreshments as promised, but the large attendance prevented. The Sons are preparing another entertainment to be given in a few weeks.

A good story is told on a newspaper man of this city. It happened a few days ago. He came to one of our factories and followed one of the workmen across the street to a building where some veneer wood was stored. He evidently sat down to write and was forgotten by the workmen, who when he left the building, locked the door. The newspaper man remained an unwilling prisoner until someone was obliged to go to the building for more supplies. It is said that there was a hot time in that part of the town when he was released.

The Star Green base ball club elected officers as follows at their meeting Wednesday evening: Captain, Bert Huntly; treasurer, Ray Hoek; manager, Fred Jonkman. The positions of the boys will be: Ray Hoek, catcher and right fielder; Jake Van Putten, catcher and right fielder; Henry Jappinga, pitcher and center fielder; Fred Jonkman, pitcher and catcher; Arthur Weaver, first base; Will Laepple, second base; Theodore Darwin, third base; Leo Wise, short stop; Bert Huntly, left field; Will Dalman, substitute.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Rosie of Grand Haven is visiting his sister Mrs. Ed Slooter.

Mrs. T. B. White and nephew of Benton Harbor are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer.

Rey. and Mrs. H. Harmeling and daughter, of Alto, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Harmeling's mother, Mrs. Wm. Verbeek.

M. Yalomstein, manager of the Boston Store, returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

Peter Jongekrijg, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

A CARD

To the Public!

WE take this occasion to publicly express our appreciation to our many customers for their liberal patronage during our past three years of business here. We have realized for the past two years at least, that we were not giving them the service they might reasonably expect for the patronage given us, but we have done the best we could under the circumstances. Our present location is too small to accommodate our increasing trade and to handle such a line of goods as the public demand.

We have finally succeeded in finding a much larger store, more light and better accommodations in every way, and where we hope to be permanently located. We hope in the near future to occupy the store now occupied by May's Bazaar, the second door east of our present location, and trust our customers will exercise a little more patience with us in our present quarters where we are daily receiving new goods.

Thanking you again for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

John Vandersluis.

N. B.—We call your special attention to those Jamestown Dress Goods at 29c a yard.

Have you had your watch inspected in the last few months? If not bring it to us and let us look it over, we can save you some money on your repairing in case it should need any. We have the finest tools and instruments in Holland and know how to use them.

Breyman & Hardie

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.

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A complete line of office supplies such as letter files, stationery, pens, pencils, inks, etc. Also drugs, perfumes, patent medicines, rubber goods, etc. Martin & Huizinga.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. L. Kramer.

Perfumes.

All the latest odors and perfumes, at Martin & Huizinga.

Still Talking.

The People of Holland Interested—A Personal Interview.

We have been talking to the public about a remedy for lame back, backache and all kidney disorders; now the people are talking to us. If you are weak or weary, have "bad back," lame or aching, your kidneys are talking to you, warning you that they are overtaxed, and this talk interests you. Listen:

Our representative has been kept pretty busy investigating the numerous and almost wonderful cures in Holland that are occurring daily, through the agency of those little enemies to Kidney Complaints, Doan's Kidney Pills. The subject of this interview is Mrs. D. Van Oort, who resides on River Street. Our representative asked if she had been benefited by taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," she replied, "very much."

"What was the main cause of your trouble?"

"Oh, it was my back. For years it caused me much suffering; some mornings I was in such pain I could not get out of bed."

"Where abouts was the pain?"

"Right in through the back."

"Were you feeling badly at the time you began with the pills?"

"Yes, indeed, I had been for a whole week unable to do anything but sit around. I got a box of them at J. O. Doesburg's drug store, and they helped me from the start."

"How many did you take?"

"I used only that one box and I was restored. I am now able to get around and perform my work without suffering from that terrible 'bad back.' Doan's Kidney Pills are good medicine and you are welcome to use my name as an endorsement of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

For Sale by J. O. Doesburg, drug dist.

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LOTS and HOUSES.

If you want a bargain in a low or medium priced house and lot or vacant lots I can talk to you.

I have a number of very desirable lots and also several houses in the south part of the city which I will sell at low prices and easy terms.

For particulars call on

GERRIT M. TUBERGEN,
Cor. Central Ave. and 16th St.

Shoe Talk.

We are clearing out our '97 stock and making a break in our new line for '98.

This is bad weather for shoes, but we are making it very easy to buy new ones.

Every novelty in footwear, for service and beauty, you'll find in our stock.

If anyone is "out-of-sorts" it may all be the fault of badly fitting shoes. A comfortable shoe is conducive to good temper.

No one can cast a reflection on our Patent Leather Shoes. They are so bright that they cast their own reflection.

Come in and see our fine stock. No trouble to show goods.

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Second door east of Postoffice.

Lath and Shingles
—AT—
SCOTT-LUGERS
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LOWEST PRICES.

FINE MEATS.

Nothing so adds to the attractiveness of a good dinner as a choice cut of meat, whether roast, steak, mutton chop, veal or ham. We have everything of the best quality.

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OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Publisher.

JANUARY 21, 1898.

MARK HANNA'S VICTORY.

Senator Hanna was re-elected as senator from Ohio by the narrow margin of one majority. His opponent was Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, who received the vote of the Democrats and the Republicans who opposed Senator Hanna.

The issues involved were stated by the rival candidates as follows:

Columbus, O.—Mayor Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, the defeated candidate for senator, made the following statement for the Associated Press:

"In the senatorial contest just closed, the question at issue has been whether the true principles of the Republican party should prevail or whether trusts and monopolies should have their way. Mr. Hanna succeeded, simply because he brought to his aid all the powerful influences of capitalistic greed, of which he is a clear representative."

"After I had been unanimously chosen by the Republican members referred to as their candidate, the Democrats requested me to appear and give my general views of the financial question. I made the following statement:

"First, that I was in favor of bimetalism.
"Second, that I was not in favor of Secretary Gage's plan for destroying the use of paper money.
"Third, that I was not in favor of giving additional power and privileges to national banks.
"Fourth, that I would stand in favor of the people at all times and against monopolies."

"The contest was not between parties but between Republicans, one representing plutocracy and the other the common people. Mr. Hanna has introduced into Republican politics a policy of corrupt and lavish use of money, heretofore unknown to our party, and which has reached an alarming crisis within the last few days."

FROM HANNA:

Columbus, O.—To Hon. William McKinley, President, Washington: God reigns and the Republican party still lives.
M. A. Hanna.

"Executive Mansion, Washington.—The result is one in which our best citizens, irrespective of party, will profoundly rejoice. I congratulate you heartily, not only upon a victory beneficial to the country, but upon your leadership in a contest worthily won under the most trying circumstances."

William McKinley.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Such a vast quantity of wheat has been shipped from the Northwest to Chicago in order to enable the speculators in that market to fulfill their contracts with Leiter that there is imminent danger that not enough of the grain is left in Minnesota and the Dakotas to keep the great flouring mills of Minneapolis and Superior running. A Minneapolis paper states that such experienced wheat operators as Messrs. Pillsbury and Peavey of that city estimate that several million bushels more than is in the Northwest at the present time will be needed to supply the local milling demand. Many of the largest elevators are already nearly empty. If the mills are kept running to their full capacity millions of bushels will have to be shipped from distant parts of the country for that purpose, and this cannot fail to cause the price of wheat to jump up at a startling rate. Leiter is holding his 5,500,000 bushels in Chicago in anticipation of a rise, and it looks as though he would be able to fix his own price upon his wheat long before another crop is harvested. Altogether the outlook for the American wheat raiser is decidedly rosy. Even with big crops the coming year the surplus will not be more than sufficient to meet the increased demand caused by the immense shortage of 1897.

THEN AND NOW.

Respectfully referred to Secretary Gage for his information:

The republican campaign text book of 1892, pages 157 and 159, gives the following as the position then of the great republican party on the subject of bimetalism:

Nine-tenths of the people are bimetalists. They want both money metals used, because they believe both are needed to sustain the world's commerce. The republican party intelligently and honestly answers their wishes. President Harrison is a bimetalist, as his official papers and his speeches plainly show. The republican platform declares for bimetalism, and in that respect faithfully represents the course of the party. * * * The republican policy seeks a broader monetary basis. The world's commerce expands so rapidly—the volume of paper currency and various credit substitutes for money, which must be supported by the specie basis, has become so vast—that scarcely any can be found to deny that commerce and industry would be safer if the entire stock of \$3,711,845,000 gold and \$2,929,571,000 silver in the world (see estimate of Director Leech, of the mint, table A) could be freely employed as a foundation, instead of only a part of that amount. As matters stand, in the great commercial nations of the world, the credit system and commercial

exchanges now rest upon the stock of gold as the only basis. A bimetallic system would render the commerce and industry of those nations safer and more healthy. Serious losses and great risks are incurred through gold using and silver using countries. Even in Great Britain, where gold monometallism is worshipped as it is nowhere else, the greatest statesmen and the most powerful boards of trade are at their wits' end to discover some way of escaping the frightful losses in commerce with the East, which have this very year involved great banks and firms in ruin."

If that was republican gospel truth in 1892, why isn't it the same today?

If all who believe in "gold and silver as the money of the constitution" had voted for Bryan, he would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

You cannot add to the wealth of the nation by creating money; whether that money is made out of gold or silver or paper. But by creating money with which to exchange the products of labor you can make it possible for labor to create wealth.—Exchange.

The election of Hanna is the triumph of money. Dollars still rule the roost in Republican politics. The song sung at all g. o. p. senatorial elections is this:

"Dimes and dollars, dollars and dimes. An empty pocket's worst of crimes."

The advance of plutocracy is steady and rapid. It has already overslaughed the republican party and it threatens to dominate the republic.

The December report of the state game and fish warden shows a total of 579 cases of violation of the game and fish laws prosecuted during 1897, as against 503 for 1896. Many fish ladders were put in dams and a great fight was successfully made to sustain the new commercial fish laws. The record is said to exceed that of any state game and fish warden in the country and it is claimed that Michigan is ahead of all other states in protecting game and fish.

At a meeting held in Washington attended by leading representatives of free silver republicans, populists and democrats, it was agreed that at the congressional election next fall all parties should unite on the most available candidates for congress and also in the presidential election of 1900. On local issues the parties were left to do as each saw fit. It was the verdict that the malcontent middle of the road populists should be allowed to continue their course to infinity.

The Detroit Free Press truly says: The prospects of bitter and prolonged senatorial contests in Ohio and Maryland will cause the country to desire more than ever the amendment of the constitution that will provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the several states. Remembrance of the disgraceful and demoralizing deadlocks in Oregon and Kentucky, the turbulence, violence, intrigues and factional feuds attending them, are still fresh enough in the minds of the people to make any recurrence of such discreditable episodes desirable. They are a shame and a reproach to a people who profess to be capable of self government.

Rural free delivery of mail matter and the benefits to be derived therefrom, will be increased as fast as authority can be obtained of congress, and the next few years will doubtless see the system established in this country. The first assistant postmaster general has in preparation a bill giving carriers in rural districts authority to receive cash and obtain money orders for patrons, and to receipt for and deliver registered letters. This additional duty can be readily performed by the carriers, who will, if the scheme be put in operation, become "traveling postoffice." Country people, therefore, will have nearly all the benefits enjoyed by residents of the city in this regard, as the carriers are now permitted to carry postal cards and stamped envelopes for sale.

No more positive, outspoken and clear position has been taken by the republican party than that of the Stanley Matthews resolution passed by congress in 1878. Read it, you who condemn people for adhering to the cause of bimetalism. It is this: "All the bonds of the United States issued, or authorized to be issued (under the refunding act of 1870, the act to provide for the resumption of specie payments of 1875, etc.), are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payments of said bonds, principal and interest, is not a violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor." The sharks have made great progress since that time in their scheme to fasten the single standard of gold upon our country.

Heart Sceptics are Convinced in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in 30 minutes in most acute cases of heart disease. One dose is all that is needed to convince the most sceptical. Thousands of lives have been saved through its timely use. It is one of the wonders of modern medical science.—61. Sold by Heber Walsh.

Under the present system of appreciating money the man who hoards even without interest makes more than he who invests in farming of any ordinary business. The man who hid \$10,000 in gold in a sand bank ten years ago can dig it up and find that it will buy a much better farm than when it was buried. And the same process is still going on. The worst feature of the whole thing is that many of those who produce the real wealth of the country don't wake up and see that the gold standard is robbing them right along night and day.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Watering House Plants.

I am satisfied that not one person in twenty is aware that too much water is more dangerous to the plants than too little. Some gardeners seem to have the idea, that to take a watering pot in hand to supply the needs of plants is an easy duty, and that to give a dash here and to soak the soil there, is all there is to the matter. One thing is to be observed: All plants under all circumstances, nor, indeed, the same plants under different circumstances, require the same amount of water. It is necessary therefore, to study the nature and habits of kinds so that each may be treated according to its needs. A vigorous blooming plant, say a fuchsia or geranium, might be said to represent the maximum need of water; the same when in a state of rest, in cool, damp weather, the minimum requirement as to this. Therefore, to give exactly the same quantity of water in both conditions named, would be to cause harm by not giving enough water to some and too much to others. One safe rule is to wait until the ball of earth begins to get rather dry, and then to give enough water to moisten the soil through and through. Then do not water again until the former state of dryness is reached, be that time six hours or six days.—Vick's Magazine for January.

Just A Cold in the Head very often develops into the most acute and disgusting form of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves a cold in the head in 10 minutes and precludes the possibility of the catarrh malady, but should catarrh have gained headway this wonderful remedy will cure it in a wonderfully short time. The Lord Bishop of Toronto over his own signature gives a strong testimony to its curing qualities.—62. Sold by H. Walsh.

Future of Michigan Apples.

Unless Michigan apple growers are prepared to spray their orchards and produce a thoroughly first-class article, they might almost as well have their orchards give place to ordinary farm crops. The same is true in nearly the same degree of other fruits, but the progress of apple culture in the west and southwest has been so rapid, and the appearance if not the quality of the fruit there produced is so high, that unless Michigan apples shall in the future make as good a showing their prices will of necessity be so low, save in exceptional years, as to make their production unprofitable. One of the regions which is rapidly developing in this respect is near Durango, Colorado. Recently a train load of apples was sent from there to Denver, and were thence distributed to Chicago and other eastern points. Other large shipments had been previously made. Every apple was said to be a perfect specimen, free from blemish of any kind. They commanded as high as \$3 per barrel on the Chicago market. Some of the product of this region was sent to Europe by Porter Bros., the Chicago commission house, who are extensive growers of the fruit. The train in question contained twenty-five cars and was valued at \$12,500, but represented but about one fortieth of the Durango product for this season. The orchards have been widely extended, so that the yield will presently be far in excess of that amount. The codlin moth has not yet appeared in this region, and there are other valleys there apparently just as good as that of Durango, which is 100 miles long by seventy miles wide. With such fruit in competition, who is going to buy wormy and scabby Michigan fruit? Very few people indeed. No one pretends to say the quality of Michigan apples is anywhere excelled, and it is seldom equalled. But quality will not overcome serious blemishes and bad condition. It is possible, by means of arsenical and other sprays, to overcome the great obstacles which have of late stood in the way of the Michigan apple crop, but in no other way is it possible. We have a simple choice: spray, or get out of the apple business. Which will you do?

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.
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BUSINESS WRECKS

WERE SCATTERED THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

Lehigh Valley Construction Company Heads the List.

Canton, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Lehigh Valley Construction Company of South Bethlehem, Pa., today filed a deed of general assignment. The company had a sub-contract from the St. Lawrence Construction Company to the work on the Messena, N. Y., canal for the St. Lawrence Power Company, which is capitalized at \$6,000,000. The Lehigh contract was said to be a \$2,000,000 job. The Lehigh Valley Construction Company has filed a mechanics lien against the power company for \$53,000, claiming to have done \$78,000 worth of work during the past summer, for which they had received \$25,000.

RAILWAY BRANCHED OUT.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 18.—Ex-Mayor L. W. Hess has been appointed receiver of the Ottawa Electric Street Car Company, of which W. F. Ellis of Boston is president. The company was organized last year with a capitalization of \$100,000. Extensions and a resort were built at a large expense, which Eastern capitalists who held the stock agreed to, but have failed to pay for. Several small judgements obtained during the past few days precipitated the action this evening.

CABINET COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—The Conway Cabinet Company of this city made a voluntary assignment today to John M. W. Pratt, who furnished a bond for \$110,000. The failure was caused through inability of the company to meet payments of notes given to creditors three years ago. William Conway, the president, says the suspension will only be temporary.

NEW YORK BROKERS IN TROUBLE.

New York, Jan. 18.—Macy and Pendleton, bankers and brokers of this city made an assignment today. This firm has three offices in this city and membership in the New York stock, produce, cotton and coffee exchanges. The assignee stated that the liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and that the assets would not equal that amount.

HEAVY FAILURE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Wertheimer & Co., of this city, and the Wertheimer Glove Manufacturing Co., at Johnstown, N. Y., have assigned without preference. The liabilities are reported to be about \$80,000 and the assets about the same amount.

ANOTHER STREET RAILWAY FAILURE.

Delaware, O., Jan. 18.—J. D. Vandeman was today appointed receiver for the Electric Street Railway Company of this city and at once gave bond in the sum of \$50,000. The road will be appraised at once and offered for sale.

BANK OFFICER ASSIGNS.

Bucyrus, O., Jan. 18.—George Gormley, vice president of the First National Bank of this city, assigned today to D. L. Bell, of Toledo. The assignment does not affect the bank. Gormley's assets and liabilities are not known.

MILWAUKEE BICYCLE FACTORY.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—The Milwaukee Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of bicycles at North Milwaukee, made a voluntary assignment today. Assignee bonds were fixed at \$50,000.

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Real Estate Transfers.

G E Kollen and wife to T Slaght lot 8, Slaght's add, Holland, \$446.80.

Anna VandenBerg to J A Rockwood w ½ lot 11, blk 11, sw add, Holland \$350.

E J Harrington trustee to B Zuwerink sw ¼ s ¼ \$400.

T ten Houten et al to G L Hadden pt lot 7 blk 13, Hope Coll add, Holl, \$885.

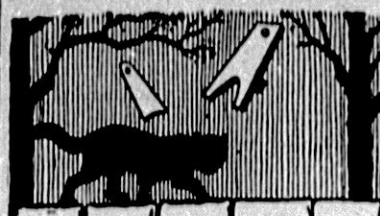
W Kapenga to D T & M R R Co, pt lot 6 blk 24, Holland, \$300.

W H Beach et al to C DeRoo lot 12 and pt lot 11, blk 60, Holland, \$900.

L Kraai to A Diepenhorst et al sw ¼ s ¼ \$400.

Have you carache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

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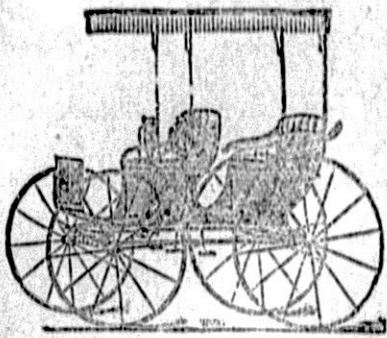
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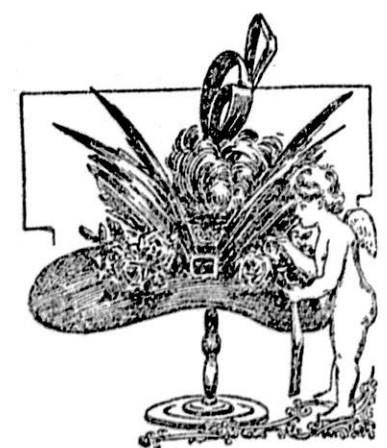
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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate spent most of yesterday in executive session discussing the nomination (without action) of Judge McKenna to be a justice of the supreme court. Outside of that Hoar offered an amendment to the constitution making inauguration day April 30 from and including April 30, 1901; Quay offered a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the capture and punishment of the brutes who burned at the stake two Seminole Indians. A resolution was agreed to calling for statistics on sugar production, etc. Adjourned to Monday.

The house agreed to a resolution appropriating \$20,000 for an exhibit at the international fisheries exhibition at Bergen, Norway, in September next, in spite of opposition by Cannon of Illinois. The agricultural appropriation was passed. Then the house went into committee of the whole on private bills, in order to stave off a Cuban debate, but stuck on a bill to pay the Methodist church south for occupation of its property at Nashville during the war. The bill was pending at adjournment.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house Saturday devoted two hours to general debate on the army appropriation bill, and the remainder of the day to eulogizing the life and public service of the late Representative Seth W. Milliken of Maine, who served for fourteen years in the lower branch of congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate yesterday passed the Lodge immigration bill by a vote of 45 to 28. Wolcott delivered an address recounting the result of his trip to Europe in the interests of silver. Hanna of Ohio was sworn in. A number of measures of little importance were passed, and the house joint resolution for an exhibit at the Norway fisheries exposition was agreed to. An executive session was held.

The house spent the day on the army appropriation bill without completing the same. McClellan of New York argued in favor of complete reorganization of the army, which he said was out of date in organization. Lewis of Washington made a speech denunciatory of trusts, and was particularly severe on Banker Seligman, whom he declared an unpatriotic American.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Yesterday's open session of the senate was brief. Practically the only business accomplished aside from the routine proceedings was the passing of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The measure as finally passed by the senate carries \$1,912,810. The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars was favorably reported by a majority of the finance committee and notice was given that it would be called up at an early date. In executive session Morgan gave the second installment of his speech in favor of annexing Hawaii.

The house spent the day defeating an attempt of the Democrats to put a rider in the diplomatic appropriation recognizing the belligerence of the Cuban rebels, proposed by DeArmond. It was beaten by points of order, and little progress was made with the bill.

NEWSPAPERS WIN THE FIGHT.

Denver Posters Cry Quits After a Battle of Nine Days.

Denver, Jan. 19.—The fight between the Denver newspapers and the fourteen large department stores of the city regarding advertising rates, which began nine days ago, ended last night with the unconditional surrender of the Merchants' association. Since the merchants withdrew their advertisements the proprietors of the papers have agreed upon a new scale of rates somewhat higher than the previous one and this has been accepted by the merchants.

The fight was precipitated by a demand from the advertisers for a reduction of about 30 per cent. in the rates of advertising and the withdrawal of all patronage when the demand was denied. Nearly all the labor unions in the city espoused the cause of the papers and much public feeling was shown against the stores during the contest.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Items Collected Out for the Benefit of Our Own Readers—News of the Past Few Days Which Will Be of General Interest to Michigan People.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19.—During the last few months of last year Labor Commissioner Cox had made a special canvass of nearly 12,000 tradesmen and laborers, his object being to ascertain as near as possible the average wages that were being paid in the state. The result showed that in most employment the men were receiving more pay than was supposed by the department, although some were receiving very small pay.

Day laborers receive \$1.25 a day, with an average of eight months' work a year; cabinet makers \$1.40 a day, nine months work; machine hands \$1.35 a day, nine months work; cigar makers \$1.65, nine months work; carpenters \$1.72, nine months work; machinists \$2.02, ten months work; printers \$2.25, ten months work; finishers \$1.37, nine months work; bookkeepers and clerks, except clerks in stores, \$1.55, eleven months work; saw filers and tinners \$1.95, eight months work; teamsters \$1.63, eleven months work; shoemakers \$1.81, seven months work; painters \$1.62, nine months work; wood turners and carvers \$1.50, eight months work; mill hands \$1.35, eight months work; blacksmiths \$1.88, eleven months work; stove makers \$2.12, eight months work; tanners \$1.42, eleven months work; barbers \$1.37, eleven months work; shop foremen \$2.64, eleven months work; packers, craters, etc., \$1.37, nine months work; bakers \$2.04, eleven months work; firemen, except locomotive, \$1.53, ten months work; carriage workers \$1.71, eight months work; pattern makers \$2.22, ten months work; metal blenders \$1.66, eleven months work; metal workers \$1.95, nine months work; linotype operators \$3.70, eleven months work; boiler makers \$2.13, nine months work; masons \$2.71, six months work; bicycle makers \$1.65, nine months work; coopers, \$1.86, eight months work; tinners \$1.79, ten months work; glass workers \$1.42, nine months work; plumbers \$1.98, ten months work; tailors \$1.65, nine months work; stone cutters, \$2.50, eight months work.

TALK FOR THE CROWD.

Governor Pingree and Tom L. Johnson Deal in Epigrams at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Governor Pingree and Tom L. Johnson had a fifteen minute debate in the Russell House lobby that attracted a crowd of spectators and caused shouts of applause and whistlings of laughter while it lasted. "I thought God's majority in Ohio was greater than it proved to be," said the governor.

"Then you were on McKisson's side, were you?" asked Johnson.

"Oh, no; I was just an onlooker." "Well, McKisson would like to be a Pingree himself," said Johnson. "He apes you, but it ain't in him."

The governor said he would not call an extra session until Senator McMillan made his appointments, and that started a talk against the party cry of prosperity, the corporations and monopolists and boodle politicians.

"Oh, but your party didn't feel that way in Ohio," said Johnson. "Did it?" "Hang the party," retorted the governor. "I hit where and when I think it right."

"Yes, that is why I like you," said Johnson, shaking his head, "but come, now, what are we going to do to help out the people?"

"I am going to raise a row, that is what I am going to do."

"And I will raise the fares," retorted Johnson, who controls the Cleveland street car lines.

FLOG WITH A RUBBER HOSE.

Management of Adrian Industrial School Charged with Cruelty.

Detroit, Jan. 17.—Miss Radcliffe, teacher in the state industrial school for girls at Adrian, has filed serious charges against the board of managers. The charges are substantiated by Miss Minnie Osterhout, an assistant manager. It is charged that one girl received fifty-two blows with a rubber hose and that brutality is not uncommon; that a solitary punishment room is maintained, girls being allowed only a mattress on the floor; that girls are kept from school rooms several months at a time for trivial offenses, in violation of the state laws. Both employees have been discharged. The managers claim to be able to explain away the charges.

Statue of Gov. Austin Blair.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 18.—John Patton, of this city, with General Withington, of Jackson, will this week visit Philadelphia to inspect and probably accept the statue of Governor Austin Blair, ordered by the legislature for the capitol grounds at Lansing. They will also soon let the contract for the pedestal. Edward Clark Potter, sculptor of the statue, wrote some time ago that it was ready for inspection. The statue of Michigan's war governor will be placed on the capitol grounds next May, probably on Decoration Day.

Michigan Land Sale Statistics.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14.—The fifty-fifth annual report of the commissioner of the state land office shows that the total number of acres of land held by the state is 792,279.84. The total number of acres sold during the year was 9,148.31; number of acres of swamp land licensed, 3,656.20; number of acres of tax homestead land entered, 56,689.69; total, 71,894.20. This left a total of 720,235.64 acres subject to sale and homestead entry at the close of the year.

Coal Excitement in Michigan.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 15.—Excitement over the coal mining prospects in this region is growing daily. Agents for big eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get hold of. Several thousand acres have been leased within a few days. Coal in five-foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost daily.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 19.—Two boys, William Laundry and Leo Pangborn, had a close call while sailing on an ice-bent, which ran into open water. When they reached solid ice they were greatly exhausted. James Shaw and George Frank Drew, who skated over to

Green Island, also had a narrow escape from being carried into the lake, a large piece of ice on which they were breaking off. After passing over a strip of ice about an inch thick and a mile long they reached shore.

Stopped by Heavy Ice.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 19.—Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1 encountered a heavy ice floe at Death's Door, and was unable to penetrate it. Agent Peake arrived and gave notice to shippers that the boats would be taken off this route until spring, but that there would be no change in freight rates. Menominee river shipments to and from the east will hereafter go by way of Keweenaw.

Miners to Get Better Wages.

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land company, operating the Norrie group of mines and employing 1,000 men, has announced a raise in wages to go into effect Feb. 1. It is not given out what the raise will be, but it will probably be 10 per cent. at least.

Will Investigate Silver in Mexico.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Michigan Republican Newspaper Publishers' association has decided to send a representative to Mexico to investigate various aspects of the operation of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

All of Them Ate Trichina Pork.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 19.—Louis Wack, of Clarencerville, killed a hog that was diseased, and he and his wife and seven children were poisoned with trichina. A 17-year-old daughter is dead, and it is feared the entire family will die.

State Notes.

The executive committee of the League of American Municipalities has decided to hold the next convention in Detroit on Aug. 1 to 4 inclusive.

John Bowie, a pioneer of Manistee, Mich., died after an illness of several years. For years he was president of the Manistee Iron Works company.

Robert Sherwood, a nonagenarian pioneer of Michigan, is probably the only man living who has hunted and trapped in every state in the United States.

At a meeting of 90 per cent. of St. Paul's parish at Lansing, Mich., the resignation of Rev. W. H. Osborne was rejected.

Michigan Populists are talking of nominating Governor Pingree.

Fire at Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday night partly destroyed a four-story block corner of Louis and Campau streets. Loss, \$21,500; insured.

The old Edison homestead at Port Huron, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Inventor Thomas A. Edison's father lived there for years.

There is general rejoicing among Michigan farmers because the state supreme court has declared the law relative to hawking and peddling unconstitutional.

J. L. Loomis, of Oakland, Oakland county, Mich., shipped two young cattle to England last week that weighed nearly 6,000 pounds.

While Owen Bishop, John Bishop and Edward Davis were hunting rabbits their dogs, near Deckerville, Mich., came upon a family of wildcats, and the men shot three before they could escape.

While sitting in her chair, with her Bible on her lap, Mrs. John Shepard, of Sturgis, Mich., fell over dead. Heart disease was the cause.

DROWNS HIS TINY VICTIM.

New Light on 15-Year-Old Samuel Henderson's Deed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The report of an autopsy presented to Coroner Ashbridge in the remarkable case wherein 15-year-old Samuel Henderson murdered 5-year-old Percy Lockyer by gashing him with a knife and throwing him into a creek in West Philadelphia showed that the tiny victim was not dead when thrown into the water, but that he died of drowning, consequently the little corpse must have been weighted down in the stream afterward with two big stones that were placed across the neck and back.

Willie Anderson, the youngster who accompanied Henderson and the Lockyer child to Gacken's woods on Friday afternoon last, says that Henderson tied him and Percy to trees with pieces of cord. Willie managed to break loose and at once started for home. Before he got out of sight he saw Sam take Percy's hat and coat, with which he ran down the hill toward Reddy's run, with Percy in pursuit. The last he saw of them Sam was holding the smaller boy in his arms and the little one was screaming.

The only explanation that young Henderson has made of the affair to officials who visited him in his cell is: "Percy was up a tree cutting a stick and he fell to the ground and cut his head on some stubble. He died. Then I was frightened and I dragged him to the creek after he was dead and threw him in. He came up twice, then he sunk, and a whole lot of little bubbles came up."

Life Imprisonment for Villers.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 19.—The jury in the Villers murder trial returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder and fixing the penalty at life imprisonment. Villers has heretofore been convicted and given a similar sentence for an attempt to murder Mrs. Tromer, wife of the farmer whose mangled remains were afterwards discovered, with additional evidence implicating Villers and leading to this trial. The murder and trial were sensational. Mrs. Tromer fainting while on the witness stand and her admission that she withheld part of the truth on the first trial through fear of Villers being notable incidents.

Bryan Making Money Fast.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Friends from Lincoln, Neb., report that William Jennings Bryan has made a large sum of money by his lectures, and is laying it up for a rainy day. His latest receipts were realized at Wichita, Kan., where he got \$2,400 for a single lecture. A little town in Missouri he made \$75. His regular charges are \$200 for every appearance, and one-half the net receipts over and above that sum.

A Very Sick Man.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A private telegram from Miami, Fla., states that the condition of Joseph P. Smith of the bureau of American Republics is practically unchanged. It is not true that he has suffered a relapse, though he is still a very sick man.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the People vs Seth Nibelink, of Blendon, has been going on this week. The names of the jury in this case are: Edward F. Buxton, Judson Harris, John King, Adrian J. Knight, Suel A. Sheldon, Joseph E. Clark, Raymond D. Misner, A. M. Ferguson, Alfred Van der Molen, Louis Dustin, Wm. Andres, Everett Zwemer.

This robbery case will be remembered by many. On the evening of Oct. 21, 1897, Henry K. Mulder, of Olive township, while returning from Grand Rapids with a load of cabbages and when in Blendon township near the home of Seth Nibelink, got stuck with his wagon. Seth Nibelink and several others came to his assistance. Mulder wanted a lantern and agreed to pay 50 cents for it and displayed a roll of bills. Mulder claims that after he had gone some distance some one from the roadside threw something at the lantern and broke it and the light went out. Then some one jumped on his wagon from behind and seized him around the body and held him fast while another jumped up in front and with drawn revolver, demanded his money. The latter took the roll of bills from Mulder's inside vest pocket and that the men then jumped off. Mulder claims that he recognized Seth Nibelink and the next morning went and identified him. He was arrested and later Jacob Kruizinga was arrested on suspicion of being the second man. Wednesday afternoon the jury declared Nibelink not guilty.

In the matter of Carrie B. Slaght vs Frank Van Ry, judgement was entered in favor of Mrs. Slaght and against Frank Van Ry for the sum of \$254.57.

In the matter of the People vs Orin McFall, case continued until next March term of court.

In the matter of Mary Eding vs Frank Van Ry, judgement for defendant in the sum of \$174.55 and costs as taxed.

GIFT OF A QUEEN.

Wilhelmina Sends One Hundred Guilders to a Grand Rapids Charity.

Little Wilhelmina, the girl queen of the Netherlands, has a warm spot in her tender little heart for the aged and infirm of her race, no matter where fortune may have stranded them. Recently Henry Breaksma, who has been elected solicitor for the Grand Rapids Home, wrote to the queen explaining the methods of the home and the work accomplished. Wilhelmina promptly attested her sympathy and appreciation by forwarding from the royal treasury 100 guilders, amounting to about \$40 in American money.

However, a queen's money will not go farther than will any other person's when it comes to paying bills, and Mr. Breaksma says that the home is greatly in need of other contributions just now. In particular, clothing and underwear, as well as cash, will be gladly received.

DEATH, NO WEALTH.

May Be the Fate of the Seattle's Passengers.

Sailed for Alaska With Five Hundred Persons and Her Loss is Rumored.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—It is reported here that the steamer City of Seattle had gone ashore somewhere on the route to Alaska. The City of Seattle sailed from Seattle last Wednesday for Skagaway and Taiya with 550 passengers and 600 tons of freight.

Manager Peabody of the Washington & Alaska Steamship company, which operates the City of Seattle, is out of the city, and it was said at the wharf where the steamer lands that no official information concerning the accident had been received.

The City of Seattle was built at Philadelphia in 1890 and cost \$223,000.

Marine Transfers.

Schooner John Mark, sold by North Branch Lumber Co., of Chicago, to John O. Nessen, et al, of Manistee. Consideration \$2,672.56.

Steamer Chas. Rietz of Chicago, sold by North Branch Lumber Co. to John O. Nessen et al. Consideration \$5,500.

Steamer Grand Island, sold by I. M. Baudy, of Grand Rapids, to D. A. Heath of Saugatuck. Consideration \$220.

Steamer Harvey Watson, 4-12 interest sold by Dell Crawford, of Saugatuck to W. H. Beach of Holland. Consideration \$400.

Stove in Exchange for Wood.

A good Aladin Base Burner Coal stove will be given in exchange for good beach or hard maple 18 inch stove wood. Apply to H. Van der Ploeg, 331 Columbia ave.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

Common Council.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 18, 1898.

The council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—The mayor, Alds Kleis, Fileman, Takken, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Westhoek and the clerk.

Minute of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alds Schoon and Geerlings here appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Wm. H. Boggs and 18 others petitioned for an are light at the intersection of Central avenue and 26th street.—The communication was accepted and filed.

W. D. Rottschaffer petitioned for permission to construct sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street, adjacent to E 1/2 of lot 8, block 23.—Granted and city surveyor instructed to give the lines and levels.

A. DeClerk, Mrs. E. J. Deming and Simon De Groot petitioned for remission of taxes.—Not granted.

The following bills were presented:

J de Feyter, draying.....	\$ 40
J A v d Veen, pipe, damper, elbow.....	1 35
W O Van Eyck, paid for carrying wood.....	1 50
Ed Scott, copy of Bryan's First Battle.....	1 75
B Poppema, labor park.....	9 30
J Van Landegend, supplies.....	3 32
A Huntley, repairing hose, etc.....	6 50
T Van Landegend, sewer pipe.....	40
Kanters Bros. nails, oil.....	1 18
G Rikterink, wood.....	7 20
C Grant.....	20 50
T Klomparsen do.....	2 80
R Brouwer do.....	3 71
Brd of pub wks, light in tow clock, supl etc.....	8 20
J A H De Jongh, 3 poor orders.....	13 00
G Blom 3 do.....	6 00
D de Vries 3 do.....	7 50
A Roos 1 do.....	2 00
J Kruisenga 4 do.....	6 50
M Notter 1 do.....	2 00

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on claims and accounts to whom had been referred the claim of J. R. Kleyn Estate, reported that on investigation there was nothing due the said J. R. Kleyn Estate for lumber furnished the city of Holland.—Adopted.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 2, 1898, the sum of \$59.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$19.00.—Adopted and warrant ordered issued.

The committee on poor to whom had been referred the petitions of Mrs. J. Felix and John Borgers for remission of their taxes, reported recommending that the prayers of the petitioners be not granted.—Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported the receipt from the county treasurer of statement of delinquent taxes belonging to the city of Holland, collected during the quarter ending December 31, 1897, to the amount of \$270.73.

Accepted and treasurer charged with the amount.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen: I have been instructed by the president and general manager of the Michigan Telephone Company, to notify you that he accepts the permission given by you to the company, to erect poles in certain streets of the city of Holland, subject to the terms under which the permission was given.

And further, that he has arranged to go ahead with the work as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,

G. J. Diekema, Atty for Michigan Tel. Co.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills approved by the board of public works were certified to the common council for payment.

M Notter wood orders.....	\$71 55
E Vaupell do.....	3 05
A Van den Berg do.....	22 27
Boot & Kramer do.....	5 00
First State Bank do.....	5 82
Lofsted & Co do.....	3 30
Lokker & Rutgers do.....	9 00
J & H De Jongh do.....	31 55
G J Van Duren do.....	4 25
Stern-Goldman Cl Co do.....	4 85
Visser & Son do.....	18 30
T Keppels Sons do.....	4 50
E E Avery do.....	4 13
J Elferink do.....	1 80
Scott & Lugers do.....	1 85
Reyher & Co do.....	1 51
A B Bosman do.....	1 43
J Kulte, Jr, do.....	2 08
J Vandersluys do.....	4 38
H Walsh do.....	3 20
J B Mulder do.....	3 32
Nienhuis Bros do.....	2 18
A Kruthoff do.....	2 10
W Timmer do.....	9 37
J F Names do.....	33 70
P Jacobson do.....	7 07
J A Smith do.....	2 23
J Evans do.....	25 74
G Kamphuis do.....	8 77
W Flagg do.....	5 69
R Frost do.....	1 97
G Blom, freight and cartage.....	7 67
J A Van der Veen, supplies.....	6 00
F Jonkman, labor.....	68 10
J v Landegend, pipe and labor.....	11 23
The Valley Coal Co, coal.....	17 11
J Baldwin and S Laphis, labor.....	70 00
Nat Meter Co, 8 Emp metrs.....	52 50
W M Post, solder, pipe, labor.....	1 25
Elliptical Carbon Co, carbons.....	44 75
Cent Elec Co, clear arc globes.....	7 00
Muskegon Holir Works, labor.....	6 80
H D Edwards & Co, manila rope.....	15 99
W Swartz, lineman.....	3 00
Standard Oil Co, renoun engine.....	10 02
J de Feyter, draying.....	90
T v Landegend, material.....	23 94

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The city marshal reported having collected \$10.16 delinquent water rents for the 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1897, and receipt of city treasurer for same.—Accepted and city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald Van Putten here introduced the following ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section two of an ordinance relative to saloons and saloonkeepers," approved February 25, 1897.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the General Order of the Day.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Ald Habermann, The common council went into the committee of the whole on the General Order.

Whereupon the mayor called Ald Geerlings to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they have had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to saloons and saloonkeepers," approved Feb 25, 1897.

That they have directed their chairman to report the same back to the common council with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

By Ald Schoon, The council concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to said ordinance, and it was laid on the table.

Council adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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Messages From the Sea.

A bottle dispatched from the steamship Guildhall on May 31, 1894, when in 46 degrees north, 31 degrees west, almost midway between Brest and Newfoundland, was picked up on Feb. 13, 1896, at Antigua, after a drift of about 4,500 miles. It had evidently passed close to the Azores, the Canary islands and the Cape Verde on the way. Another, thrown overboard from the sloop Sapolo on July 20, 1893, traveled eastward toward the Azores, and thence, as in the previous instance, until it was recovered near Turk's island, north of Haiti, on Feb. 8, 1896, after a drift of nearly 6,000 miles.

A bottle message from the sailing ship St. Enoch is probably the most interesting of the 82 drifts shown on the United States chart. It was sent off when some 700 miles west of Sierra Leone, under the influence of the well known Guinea current, setting eastward on to the African land. The master of this vessel noted on the message that she had experienced an easterly current of 86 miles during the previous day. Hence there is reason to suppose that this messenger was swept eastward until some incident occurred to transfer it to a current setting in a westerly direction. Once on the latter route, however, it passed leisurely along through the passages of the Windward isles, escaping contact with any land, followed the trend of the Atlantic coast of North America till clear of Newfoundland, and thence onward to Totabrough Walls, Shetland islands, where it was found on March 20, 1896, after having accomplished a record drift of nearly 8,000 miles in less than 1,000 days.—Chambers' Journal.

Wild Life and the Senses.

I made bold to say to Dr. Nansen that thousands upon thousands of men who were not specially interested in arctic work had read his book with delight, and that to me the marvel was not that he could do what he did in the field, but that he could write such a book about his experiences.

"The best thing in it, to my notion I said, 'is your description of your dramatic meeting with Jackson on Franz-Josef Land, and the best part of that was your reference to the manner in which the wild man's sharpened senses discovered the fragment of the soap which the civilized European has used in his morning ablutions.'"

"It is really true," replied Dr. Nansen, "that I could smell that soap as plainly as if it had been a strong perfume. Johansen noted the same thing when he came up. In fact, for several days our sense of smell was wonderfully acute. As I approached Jackson's hut I thought I could smell everything it contained and give a sort of inventory of its stores without entering. In a day or two this acuteness wore off, and we became quite normal in that as well as in other respects. But I wonder if a man were to live wild for a few years if his sense of smell would not become quite as keen as that of an animal?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Newspaper Bogy.

E. L. Godkin in The Atlantic claims that the advertiser rather than the subscriber is now the newspaper bogy. He is the person before whom the publisher covers and tries to please, and the advertiser is very indifferent about the opinions of a newspaper. What interests him is the amount or quality of its circulation. What he wants to know is how many people see it, not how many people agree with it. The consequence is that the newspapers of largest circulation, published in the great centers of population where most votes are cast, are less and less organs of opinion, especially in America. In fact, in some cases the advertisers use their influence, which is great and which the increasing competition between newspapers makes all the greater, to prevent the expression in newspapers of what is probably the prevailing local view of men or events. There are not many newspapers which can afford to defy a large advertiser.

How It Felt.

A worthy old gentleman who had never wandered far from his native township before went to Boston one day in response to an invitation to visit a relative.

The Bostonian, in showing his friend about town, took him to the top of a tall office building. They took a look at the marvelous landscape spread out before them and prepared to descend. They entered the elevator. It began its swift journey downward.

"Don't be frightened, Uncle Silas," said the younger man, as his visitor grasped his arm, shut his eyes and held on for life. "There is no danger."

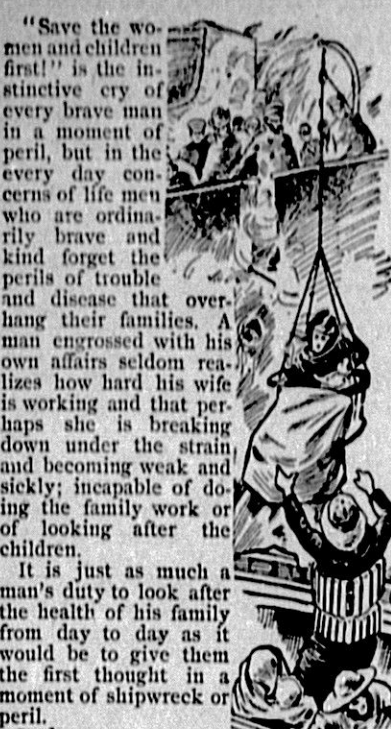
"I wasn't afraid, George," gasped Uncle Silas, after they had stepped out of the elevator, "but I—I left my stomach up there."—Youth's Companion.

Reynolds' Name.

As a proof of the appreciation of the work (portrait of Lady Cockburn and her children) by Sir Joshua's contemporaries, we are told that when this portrait was brought into the great room to be hung all the painters clapped their hands in salutation of its power, while the seal of the artist's own approval is to be found in his name, inscribed at full length on the hem of the lady's garment, the only two pictures thus honored by him being this one and his portrait of Mrs. Siddons.—Pall Mall Gazette.

There is a better known song in Scotland, and especially in Berwickshire, than that which refers to "Tibby Fowler of the Glen." Tibby was a native of Berwickshire, in which county the glen is situated.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is about 2 1/2 ounces. One-eighth of this entire weight may be regarded as nitrogenous and nutritious matter, a greater proportion than that of meat or of the oyster.



"Save the women and children first!" is the instinctive cry of every brave man in a moment of peril, but in the every day concerns of life men who are ordinarily brave and kind forget the perils of trouble and disease that overhang their families. A man engrossed with his own affairs seldom realizes how hard his wife is working and that perhaps she is breaking down under the strain and becoming weak and sickly; incapable of doing the family work or of looking after the children.

Lord Alvauley.

Lord Alvauley followed Sheridan and Brummell as a sayer of good things, but those most generally quoted have a touch of sarcastic malice, for cynical talk was a fashion of the time. When Brummell made his midnight flitting to Boulogne at the suit of the Jews, he remarked complacently, "Brummell has done quite right to be off; it was Solomon's judgment." He was a kindhearted man and gave many proofs of generosity to acquaintances in distress. One of those he had assisted was the well known Jack Talbot, a reckless prodigal, who had repeatedly borrowed of him. When Talbot was beggared and lying on his deathbed, Alvauley met his doctor and inquired about the invalid. The answer was: "My lord, I fear he is in a bad way. I had to use the lancet."

"You should have tapped him, doctor," said Alvauley coolly. "I fear he has more claret than blood in his veins."

Much more exorable, considering the man and the circumstances, was Alvauley's expostulation when he had been persuaded to dine with the eccentric millionaire Need in his new mansion in Grosvenor square. The host, with the vulgarity of a nouveau riche, was expatiating on the sumptuous decorations of the apartment and, in the words of Milton, "letting dinner cool." "I don't care what your gilding cost," said Alvauley bluntly, "but I am most anxious to make a trial of your carving, for I am famished."—Cornhill Magazine.

A Medieval Feast.

The banquet which was held here at the marriage of Count Ulrich with the Bavarian Princess Sabina has a luster all its own. Seven thousand guests were present, and for their serving 800 of the handsomest people that could be found in all the land were brought to the castle and costumed in red and yellow cloth and in the 14 colossal kitchens were serving day and night nearly the same number of cooks. The feast continued one week, and during this time there were consumed 136 oxen, 1,800 calves, 570 capons, 1,200 chickens, 2,750 fidefaires, 11 tons of salmon, 90 tons of herrings, 120 pounds of cloves, 40 pounds of saffron, 200,000 eggs, 8,000 sacks of flour and 1,760,000 gallons of wine. For eight days and nights a public wine fountain poured uninteruptedly through eight tubes red and white wine for all that wished to drink.—"Stuttgart," by Elise J. Allen, in Harper's Magazine.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandal wood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel. This fire, in the village of Oodwada, near Bulsar, is visited by Parsees in large numbers during the months allotted to the presiding genius of fire.—Exchange.

Why He Thought So.

Mr. Bright (reading paper)—I'm surprised to know that a married man writes the fashion notes for this paper.

Mrs. Bright—Why, dear, how do you know such is the case?

Mr. Bright—Only a married man could have penned this item, "There will be no change in pocketbooks this season."—Chicago News.

Saving Himself.

"What!" roared Big Pete, as he flourished his wall eyed revolver. "Do you mean to intimate that I'm crooked?"

"Not at all," stammered the tenderfoot. "Didn't I just say that it was mighty strange how you could win ten straight games?"—Detroit Free Press

Maybe He Would Look Scared.

When a girl likes a man, she amuses herself by wondering how he would look if she should suddenly put her hands on his shoulders and say, "Now, I am going to kiss you," in a cool, authoritative tone.—New York Press.

JANUARY Clearing Sale!

READ THE BARGAINS!

FINE WOOLEN YARNS, ETC.

Elmores, Saxony, Spanish worsted and (Solar Germantown Schpeyr,) formerly 8, 10 and 14c. Sale price per skein..... 4c
 Sock yarn 1/2 pound skein 12c, per pound..... 45c
 Fine clear white cotton batts, formerly 12 and 14c per roll, full pound rolls, sale price..... 9c
 Cotton batte, 1/2 pound rolls..... 3c
 Carpet Warp, white or colors per pound..... 13c

Ginghams, Amoskeag apron checks per yard..... 4c
 Flannellette, light patterns, formerly 12c, sale price..... 5c
 All wool dress flannels and novelties, formerly 24c 25c and 35c per yard, now 22c
 27 inch heavy red flannel, per yard..... 17c
 27 inch red and blue flannels, per yard..... 13c
 Heavy outing flannels, formerly 8c, 10c and 12c per yard, now..... 7c

Men's Fine Over Coats, sale price..... \$5.75
 Men's winter suits, former price \$5.25 to \$7.50, choice of any of them now \$4.65
 Men's heavy pants, sale price..... 55c
 Children's suits, age 4 to 14, large collars, formerly \$1.75 to \$2.25, sale price \$1.45
 Children's winter Suits age 4 to 14, formerly 98c to \$1.65, choice now..... 89c
 Men's wool mittens, sale price, per pair..... 4c
 Mens' womans' and childrens' wool mittens at reduced prices.

Womans' warm slippers, former prices 33c, 39c and 59c, clearing price choice 29c
 Womans' velvet slippers, embroidered, former price 95c to \$125, now..... 39c
 Ladies felt shoes, lace, kid, leather vamp, (sizes somewhat broken) clearing price..... 49c

Cotton and linnen goods at extraordinary low prices during January. No store can equal them.

Sheeting two and one fourth yards wide, heavy full bleached, sale price.... 16c
 Sheetting 2 yards wide, fine bleached, sale price per yard..... 12c
 Sheetting 2 yards wide, unbleached, heavy, sale price..... 11c
 Pillow cases cotton 1 1/2 yard wide, sale price..... 12c
 Pillow casing 1 1/2 yard wide..... 9c
 Pillow casing 50 inch wide..... 10c
 Fine bleached cotton, yard wide..... 6c
 Bleached cotton, yard wide..... 4c
 Unbleached cotton extra quality..... 4c
 Fine bleached table linen, per yard..... 21c
 Fine table linen and napkins at special bargain prices during this month.
 Ladies calico wrappers only..... 40c
 Men's large Mufflers only..... 12c
 Men's lumbermens socks, sale price..... 39c
 Men's Fedora hats, black or brown..... 29c
 Men's all wool Dickey Kersey Pants, worth \$2.25, sale price..... \$1.39
 Men's Jersey top shirts each..... 23c
 Men's wool fleeced lined underwear, 75c quality, now..... 47c
 Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear..... 33c
 Woman's fleeced lined underwear at..... 19c 23c and 47c
 Children's white merino shirts and pants, sizes 20 to 32 worth 18c to 34c, sale price..... 12c

Men's and boys lumbermen rubbers, prices reduced to close them out.
 Womans' rubbers, Boston, Lyeomg or Woonsocket brands, per pair only... 29c

Trade Here and Save Money.

Remember, we sell goods at the prices we advertise them.
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Bargains in Granite Iron Ware AT MAY'S BAZAAR.

5c	Basting Spoons.....	5c	Drinking Cups.....
10c	Wash Basins.....	10c	Dippers.....
	Soup Ladles.....		Pie Pans.....
	Cake Pans.....		Pudding Dishes.....
	Sauce Pans.....		Bread Pans.....
	Funnels.....		
15c	1/2 quart Pail, with cover.....	15c	Tea Steeper.....
	Deep Pudding Pans.....		
25c	Coffee Pots.....	25c	Tea Pots.....
	Cooking Kettles.....		Stew Kettles, with covers.....
35c	Dish Pans.....	35c	Water Pails.....
	Tea Pots.....		Coffee Pots.....

Tea Kettles, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c. Combined Oatmeal Cooker and Teakettle, 75c, 85c, and 98c. Also a large assortment of Crockery, Glassware and Tinware AT LOWEST PRICES.

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A fine line of Perfumes.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat made a fair showing yesterday, and the final quotations showed a gain of 1/4 from the close the day before.

Wheat—Jan. 20, closed 92c.

Cash winter wheat—No 2 red sold 92c. Winter wheat—sample No 3 red sold for 91c.

No 4 red sold 81c, No 3 red 85c, No 3 hard 85c.

Cash spring wheat—No 2 spring 87c, 88c.

Spring wheat by sample No 3 88c.

Corn—May opened 52c, closed at 52c.

Cash corn—No 2 27c, 27 1/2c, No 2 yellow 27 1/2c, 28c No 2 white sold 20 1/2c, No 3 yellow 20 1/2c, No 4 20 1/2c, No 2 sold at 27 1/2c, No 4 sold 26 1/2c.

Corn by sample No 4 26 1/2c, No 2 yellow 27c.

Oats—May 23c, closed 23 1/2c, May sold 23c, closed 23 1/2c.

Cash oats—No 3 23 1/2c, No 3 white sold 21c, No 2 23c, No 3 white 21 1/2c.

Oats by sample—No 3 23 1/2c, No 3 white 24 1/2c.

Rye—No 2 45c, No 3 43c, May 47c.

Barley—Feed barley 37c, low grade to fancy malting 38c to 40c.

Hog products—May 39 1/2c, closed 39 1/2c.

May lard sold \$1 77, closed \$1 75 1/2, May ribs \$1 72, closed \$1 75 1/2.

Seeds—Timothy steady, unchanged. Sales of good to choice \$2 00 to \$2 70, contract seed \$2 45. Clover \$5 75 for contract seed.

Hay—Receipts 1036 tons, shipments 35 tons. Choice timothy quotable at \$9 00 to \$9 50, No 1 \$8 50 to \$9 00, No 2 \$7 00 to \$7 50, choice prairie \$7 00 to \$8 00, No 1 \$6 50 to \$7 00, No 2 \$5 50 to \$6 00, No 3 \$5 50 to \$6 00, No 4 \$4 50.

Grain and Provisions.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Receipts 262,725 bus, exports 173,772 bu, No 2 red May closed 1 02c, Jan 1 01 1/4, closed 1 01. Corn—Receipts 49,000 bu, exports 140,365 bu, spot easier, No 2 3 1/4c, Jan. closed 33c, May 33 1/2c to 34c, closed 34c.

Oats—Receipts 210,300 bu, exports 138,000 bu, No 2 28c, May 28c.

Milwaukee, W. S., Jan. 20.—Wheat—No 2 spring 88c, No 1 northern 92c, May 91 1/2c.

Corn—No 3 23c.

Oats—No 2 white 23 1/2c to 24c.

Barley—No 2 sold 40c, sample 25c to 26c.

Rye—No 1 sold 46c.

Provisions—Pork \$7 45, lard \$4 25.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Wheat—No 1 hard sold at 55c, No 3 at 50c, No 4 at 47c.

No 2 red 91c, No 3 88c, No 4 85c.

Corn—No 2 mixed 24c.

Oats—No 2 white 24 1/2c.

Rye—No 2 42c.

Butter—Fancy separator 17c, dairy 12 1/2c.

Eggs—16c.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Wheat—No 1 white and No 2 red 91c, May 92c.

Corn—No 2 mixed 23c.

Oats—No 2 white 25c.

Rye—No 2 47c.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Receipts were estimated at 3,500 cattle, 23,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep, making 12,750 cattle, 55,000 hogs and 25,850 sheep for two days.

Quotations for cattle: Per cent.

Prime beefs, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs. 5.20-5.50

Choice beefs, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs. 4.75-5.10

Good grade beef and export steers 4.00-4.25

Plain beef steers 4.00-4.25

Rough light steers 3.70-3.95

Fed Texas steers 3.90-4.30

Fed western steers 3.40-4.10

Choice to fancy cows and heifers 4.50-5.10

Fair to good beef cows 2.40-3.25

Common to choice bulls 2.20-4.00

Fair to choice feeders 3.70-4.35

Veal calves 3.00-6.40

Quotations for hogs:

Choice to prime heavy shipping 3.42-3.47

Plain to choice heavy packing 3.30-3.42

Rough lots and low grades mixed 3.15-3.30

Assorted light, 140 to 180 lbs. 3.45-4.10

Quotations for sheep:

Choice to prime native wethers 3.90-4.25

Fair to choice mixed natives 3.40-3.85

Fair to choice westerns 3.65-3.85

Good to choice yearlings 4.00-4.35

Good to prime lambs 4.85-5.75

New York, Jan. 13.—Beef—Receipts 1817 head, cables quote refrigerator beef at 82 1/2c.

American steers 10 1/2c, sheep 10 1/2c, exports 410 hd cattle, 2,240 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 1040 head, veals 55,000 25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,218 head, sheep 35,000 50, lambs 56,000 50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,841 head \$4 00 to 4 25.

Chicago Horse Market.

Plugs and scrubs \$15-25 small mares and chunks for the south \$25-35, fair to good general-purpose horses, streeters and light drivers \$40-45, good to choice drivers \$75-110, high class roadsters and speedy actors \$125-225, good to choice Boston and export chunks \$70-115, good to choice drafters \$85-180, driving teams common to fair, \$100-225, choice to extra carriage and coach teams \$250-450.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 15

Eggs, per doz. 13

Dried Apples, per lb. 6

Potatoes, per bu. 40

Beans, hand picked, per bu. 75

Apples, 55

Onions, 55

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. 88

Oats, per bu. white 22 to 24

Corn, per bu. 28 to 29

Barley, per 100 62

Buckwheat, per bu. 25

Rye, per bu. 28

Clover Seed, per bu. (to consumers) 4.00

Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 1.65

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb. 7 to 8

Chickens, live, per lb. 5 to 6

Turkey, dressed, per lb. 8 1/2 to 9

Turkey, live, per lb. 6 1/2 to 7

Lard, per lb. 5 to 6

Beef, dressed, per lb. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2

Pork, dressed, per lb. 4

Mutton, dressed, per lb. 5 1/2

Veal, per lb. 5 to 6

Lamb, 7 to 8

WOOD AND COAL.

Price to consumers.

Dry Beach, per cord 1.75

Dry Hard Maple, per cord 2.00

Green Beach per cord 1.50

Hard Coal, per ton 7.00

Soft Coal, per ton 4.00

WOOD.

Prices paid to Farmers.

Dry Beach, from 1.50 to 1.60

Hard Maple, from 1.65 to 1.75

Green Beach, from 1.40 to 1.25

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay, 87 to 88

Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel 5.80

Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel 5.40

Ground Feed 75 per hundred, 14 00 per ton.

Corn Meal, unbolted, 70 per hundred, 13 00 per ton.

Middlings, 75 per hundred 14 00 per ton.

Bran 70 per hundred, 13 00 per ton.

Linseed Meal 21.40 per hundred.

HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.

No. 1 cured hide 7 1/2c

" 1 green hide 8c

" 1 tallow 8c

Woman Why—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose, will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10c for 40 doses.—64. Sold by H. Walsh.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

NEW HOLLAND.

Dr. Baker and Miss Jo Benjamin from Holland, called on Dr. and Mrs. Van den Berg, Thursday.

Died, Friday evening, after a lingering illness of nearly three years, Jacob Luidens at the age of 65 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Reformed church, Rev. Stegeman officiating. The remains were interred in the New Holland cemetery. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Mrs. A. Wagenaar went to Grand Rapids Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Fox.

Died, last Friday morning at 4 o'clock, Henry E. J. Nienhuis after an illness of nearly three weeks, at the age of eleven years, seven months and seven days. The funeral was held in the Reformed church here and was largely attended. The school children and also his Sunday school class attended in a body. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Misses Hattie Ten Have and Kate Wagenaar are visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brouwer of Drenthe, were here last Monday to attend the funeral of Henry E. J. Nienhuis.

Harm Veldheer, the Crisp veterinarian, is very busy at present.

Too late for last week.

Some of our young men attended a one-round pugilistic contest held at Crisp recently. We advise those young men to seek different enjoyment.

Willie and Ethel Van den Berg, Manus and Hilda Stegeman, Louise Brouwer and others were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabbeke last Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie E. Ten Have is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Thomas Van Eenennaam of Zeeland, called on his brother-in-law, Dr. Van den Berg, last Tuesday, on his return home from Grand Haven.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.—5

OTTAWA STATION.

Our county drain commissioner, Wm. Whipple, was the guest of Eugene Fellows. Mr. Whipple is secretary and general manager of the Hudsonville Creamery, which institution is at present in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. R. Meiers is not feeling well at present and went to Grand Rapids to consult a physician.

Mrs. A. Lick, post mistress, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. Worst, who has been living on the Lindemire farm for the last two years, moved to North Holland.

A progressive pedro party took place at the residence of Levi Fellows, last Thursday evening. About 30 guests were present, and all report a very pleasant time. Eugene took first prize and Miss Edny Eastway the booby. Another party will take place on Jan. 26, at the same place.

Mrs. C. H. Porter is dangerously sick, with nervous prostration. Dr. Bruinsma is in attendance.

Bert Welton while chopping a few days ago, a piece of a hemlock flew and struck him in the eye. Dr. Bruinsma reports the eye in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Lilly Chapple, of Bass River, is on the sick list.

Ned Foster is dangerously ill. Old age is thought to be the main trouble. He is in the eighties.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greev, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles 10c. At the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.—5.

EAST HOLLAND.

J. H. Gelderloos died Wednesday evening at the age of 69 years and 8 months, after an extended illness. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

T. Westing who has been sick for some time is reported somewhat better at present.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Marriage Licenses.

William Comstock 76 Allendale, Nellie E. Ross 44, Bauer.

John Bronsink 19, Jamestown, Jessie Oostink 17, Georgetown.

Elmer Bradway 28, Milwaukee, Barbara Boomsliuter 25, Grand Haven.

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ALLEGAN COUNTY.

OVERISEL.

G. J. Kroess of this place has finally succeeded in getting a good well. He finally procured H. Weber, of Salem, to put down a well for him, who succeeded in getting water at a depth of 233 feet, the water rising 220 feet, or 13 feet from the surface.

The following comprises the report of the school known as Dist. No. 4, Overisel, for the month ending Jan. 14. Enrollment 92, visitors 3. The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy: Lena Rigtterink, Lena Hoffman, Gerlie Brouwer, Jonnie Nyhuis, Trude Brouwer, Dora Beltman, Peter Rigtterink, Albert Arink, George Kooiker, Martin Albers, Joe and Gerrit Kooiker, John Beltman, Joseph Dubbink, Fannie Kooiker, Herman Lampen, Tonia Lampen, Geo. Lampen, Fannie Dubbink and Daniel Kooiker.

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EAST SAUGATUCK.

Last Tuesday occurred the marriage of John Osting, of Holland, and Miss Sarau Brink, of this place, at the home of the bride's parents. We wish the young couple much joy.

Burt Siebink is in Grand Rapids, where he has accepted a position with Berkey & Gay. Mrs. Siebink will leave in a few days for her Grand Rapids home.

A Graafschap young man, came over to see his East Saugatuck sweetheart last week; his hands being too cold to hitch his horse, he thought it a good plan to first go in and get warm, and then care for his horse, but the horse took care of himself, he was just in time to see his horse make for home. A good race followed. The horse got home first. No damage was done.

Mrs. G. J. Sprick, of Vriesland, mother of Mrs. J. Lubbers, of this place died last Sunday after an illness of but a few hours.

Ladies' Pocketbooks.

A fine line of pocketbooks for the ladies at very low prices. Come and see them. MARTIN & HUIZINGA.

GRAAFSCHAP.

The eleven year old daughter of Mrs. Heerspink, of whose dangerous illness mention was made last week, died Saturday night. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. Keizer officiating.

A Ladies Aid Society was organized at the Reformed church Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Rev. Jac. Van der Molen; vice pres., Mrs. A. J. Neerken; Sec'y, Mrs. L. Lugers; Treas., Mrs. B. Neerken. It was decided to hold regular monthly meetings.

The Dairy Creamery Co. paid farmers 18c for butter for December.

A regular fair was created at our schools a few days ago by a little girl swallowing a good sized rubber eraser. At last accounts she is in good health and good for several more similar experiences.

Benj. Lugers proposes to rebuild his barn.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, A kind Providence in his inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved sister in Christ, Lizzie Van der Meulen, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Y. P. S. of the Reformed church of Graafschap, Mich., although deeply feeling our great loss, humbly bow to his supreme will;

Resolved, That we in losing our beloved member have been bereft of one who has endeared herself to us by her kind and genial spirit, one who was always ready and anxious to do anything in her power for those about her, and who was a most enthusiastic participant in all our affairs;

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the departed one, be printed in De Hope and THE OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES, and be placed on file in the minutes of the Society.

ANNIE BRINKMAN,
MINNIE SAGGERS,
HENRY SAGGERS,
Committee.

Graafschap, Mich., Jan. 18, 1898.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that John Looman and Henry Groenewoud have this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent. John Looman will continue the business in the name of John Looman and Simon Lieveense of same place, and all debts and accounts due to firm of J. Looman and H. Groenewoud are to be paid to said John Looman, and John Looman is to pay all debts of said firm of Looman & Groenewoud.

Dated Holland, Mich., Jan. 10, 1898.

JOHN LOOMAN,
HENRY GROENEWOUD.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. L. Kramer.

Zeeland Taxpayers.

The treasurer of Zeeland township will be at the following places to receive taxes:

Over Den Herder's Bank, Zeeland, on Dec. 13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 27, 29 and 31.

At store of Bakker & Son, Drenthe, on Dec. 30.

At store of Den Herder, at Vriesland, on Dec. 23.

At store of W. Karsten, Beaverdam, on Dec. 28, and during January 3, 5, 7 and 10 over Den Herder's Bank at Zeeland and other days at home of Peter Karsten, the treasurer.

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BANDITS SURROUNDED.

Several Poses Wind Up Black Jack and His Gang—Several are Killed.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19.—It is reported that Black Jack's gang of outlaws was surrounded in the mountains near the boundary line by several posses, including the posse sent out by the Mexican government, and a fight occurred in which one of the robbers was killed and four captured. Two attempted to escape after being caught and were shot in flight. The other two were in the hands of the Mexican officers and it is claimed that they met death in a like manner. The remainder of the free-booters went in a southerly direction and are supposedly in the interior of Mexico in the Sierra Madre mountains.

An Open Letter to Mothers.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "Castoria," and "Pitcher's Castoria," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "Pitcher's Castoria," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is the original "Pitcher's Castoria" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of "Chas. H. Fletcher" on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is president.

SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

March 8, 1897.

Change in dates for Civil Service Examinations.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has ordered that the usual dates for the regular semi-annual postoffice, customhouse and internal revenue examinations for 1898 be so changed as to allow the widest possible use of the first, second and third grade basis series of examination questions in all examinations of corresponding grades. This means that spring examinations for the services named above will be held during the time the departmental examinations are being conducted. The exact date for each has not yet been fixed but it is safe to say that the postoffice examination will be held between March 15 and April 25, 1898.

No application for this examination will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1, 1898.

Such blanks can be obtained from A. J. WESTVEER.

Sec'y Local Board of Examiners.

Holland, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who rendered us so much assistance and showed their sympathy during the illness of our dear son.

MR. and MRS. E. J. NIENHUIS.

New Holland, Jan. 20, 1898.

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To those who object to white flour on account of the elimination of some of the component parts of wheat, we beg to offer our

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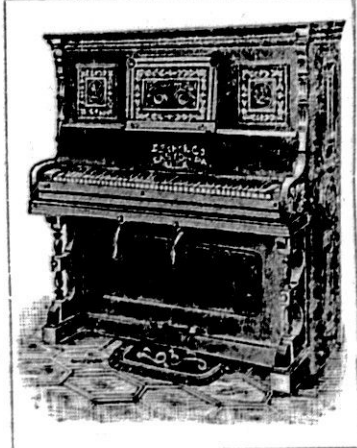
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Knit Skirts for Ladies and Infants.
A nice line of Linens and Embroidery Silks.
Table Spreads to be Embroidered and Chenille Spreads.
INFANTS' KNIT GOODS—Mittens, Booties, Hoods, Jackets, Fine Hose in White, Light Blue, Pink and Black.
Bedspreeds, Double-width Sheetings and Casings.
A large assortment of Handkerchiefs.
A new line of Fancy Ribbons.
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Also some all-wool Plaids in Waist Patterns for Fancy Waists.
Dress Linings and Dark Percales.
Quilts and Blankets.
Workingmen's Shirts, Overalls and Pants.
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GRIM BATTLE
BEGUN BY COTTON OPERATIVES AGAINST WAGE REDUCTIONS.
NEW BEDFORD MILLS SHUT.
Others Will Follow It Is Fully Expected.
Both Sides Realize That It Will Be a Bitterly Contested Fight—What The Cut Means.
Boston, Jan. 18.—Reduction in the wages of about 125,000 operatives employed in nearly 150 cotton mills in New England which the manufacturers decided upon as temporary remedy for depression in the cotton goods industry of the North, went into effect in a majority of the mills to-day. In several mill centers, namely, New Bedford, Mass and Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Me., dissatisfaction among the mill hands is intense, and strikes are on. The eighteen mills of the former city, which give employment to about 9,000 hands, have been shut down because the operatives have refused to accept the reduction, and the contest thus inaugurated promises to be one of the most stubborn in the history of the textile industry. The situation in New Bedford is very gloomy. Business there had not recovered from the depression which followed the failure of six mill corporations last spring.
The 3,500 employees at the Lacon and Pepperell mills in Biddeford, Me., refused to go to work this morning, under the new schedule, and it is thought the strike there will not be settled easily. Some of the employees of the York mills, Saco, also joined the Biddeford movement.
The Androscoggin mills in Boston and the King Philip Plant in Fall River were handicapped by a strike of a number of hands, and the Queen City mills in Burlington, Va., closed on account of a strike which followed the posting of notices of a reduce.

Why "Grey" Hound?
Up to about 300 years ago "grey-hounds" were the shaggy, gray colored dogs used in the chase of large game. After that the name was transferred, sufficiently absurdly, to the black, white, blue and yellow, but generally spotted or bicolored and never gray, dog that is now so popular for coursing hares. It is very odd that no one, writing about the dog, should have insisted upon so obvious an absurdity. On the contrary, a great many writers who have written very wisely about the word "grey" have tried to explain away its simplest meaning by referring to Celtic, Gaelic and Saxon roots, but considering these two animals were called indifferently "grey dogs" or "grey hounds"—in two words—when our language first came to be written, and that in those days "dog" and "hound" were absolutely synonymous, it seems to me as great a waste of wisdom to try to prove that "græ," "græ" or "grey," when it is joined with dog or hound, meant anything else but grey as to say that grey-fly means a fly of princely extraction or grey-beard a champion beard.
If I were quarrelsome, I should like to pretend that "hound" really means "badger dog." At any rate I should have sense of language on my side (for grey, græ, and græ are all names for the gray badger), and I would not be more absurd than the rest.—Good Words.

A Rat Catcher's Story.
There are tricks in all trades, and probably as many in that of the professional rat catcher as in any other line. According to the story of a man who has made a barrel of money in that business, but who has since drifted into other pursuits, it was once easier to make a living catching rats than by running a shell game at a country fair. "I used to use ferrets for the extermination of the rodents," he said, "and when I received an order to clear a warehouse of the pests I always insisted that the pay should be gauged by the number of rats killed at so much per head. I carried the ferrets in a big wooden box, with a false bottom. In a secret drawer underneath I would place four or five dozen live rats before starting out, let them run loose upon reaching the place to be rid of rodents, and then free the ferrets. Of course, with 50 or 60 rats running around loose, there was always a great slaughter, and sometimes the ferrets would kill nearly all the rats I turned free. In this way I was always sure of receiving handsome remuneration for an evening's work upon the presentation of the carcasses to the parties who employed me."—Philadelphia Record.

Edwin Booth as a Husband.
At this period the second Mrs. Booth, always a nervous invalid, began to show signs of the mental lack of balance which finally sapped her own life and almost broke her heart. During her frequent attacks at Saratoga and later, when the two families met in New York and in London, sometimes she was very trying, but I never knew him to show a sign or utter a word of impatience. He bore meekly with everything she said and did, made excuses for her, concealed her irritability and her irresponsibility as much as possible. He held her in his arms, as if she were a baby, for hours and nights together without a murmur, and he showed a devotion that hardly can be equalled.—Laurence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

Had Done What She Could.
A colored woman went to the pastor of her church the other day to complain of the conduct of her husband, who, she said, was a low down, worthless, trifling nigger. After listening to a long recital of the delinquencies of her neglected spouse and her efforts to correct them the minister said, "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" "No," was the reply, "but I done tried hot water."—Washington Letter in Chicago Record.

A Pertinent Query.
"Ah, yes," said the star, "I have been married for eight years!"
"Continuously?" asked the critical one, but the query was deemed unworthy of reply.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is estimated that 1,200 tons of ostrich feathers have been exported from Cape Colony during the past 30 years, valued at \$12,000,000.
Living is nearly 40 per cent cheaper in London than in New York.

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The 3,500 employees at the Lacon and Pepperell mills in Biddeford, Me., refused to go to work this morning, under the new schedule, and it is thought the strike there will not be settled easily. Some of the employees of the York mills, Saco, also joined the Biddeford movement.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Francis D. Stegenga, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as Executor thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the Seventh day of February, next at ten o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy, Attest.)
HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. (51-3w)

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage dated October Seventh A. D. 1895, executed by Joseph S. Holmes of Laketown, Allegan county, Michigan, to Dwight Cheesman of Ottawa county, Michigan, to secure payment of purchase money of the land hereafter described, and which mortgage was recorded on November twelfth A. D. 1895, in liber 45 of mortgages, page 265, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, and which mortgage was assigned by said Dwight Cheesman to Hiram B. Knowlton of Robinson, Ottawa county, Michigan, by assignment dated October twenty-second A. D. 1897, and recorded on October twenty-sixth A. D. 1897, in liber 61 of mortgages, on page 256, in the office of said Ottawa county register of deeds, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative: on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirteen Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, of the mortgaged premises to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interests and costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the
Twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1898,
at eleven o'clock forenoon of said day.
The mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows:
All the following lands situated in Olive, Ottawa county, Michigan, and further described as: The north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11) in town six (6) north of range (19) west, forty acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 29, 1897.
HIRAM B. KNOWLTON,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. C. POST, Attorney for Assignee. (52-21)

MORTGAGE SALE.
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage dated September fourteenth A. D. 1893, made by Frank Haven and May Haven, his wife, of Holland city, Ottawa County, Michigan, to James Price of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded on September Eighteenth A. D. 1893, in liber 9 of mortgages page 220, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative: on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, pursuant to statute in such case provided, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the
Seventh day of March A. D. 1898,
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The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold being: The east half (1/2) of lot (14) in block twenty-nine (29) in said city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.
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